



PLUS
stuffing,
tapestry
needle, two
6mm black
safety eyes,
9cm length of
wire or pipe
cleaner

SIZE
Height: 9.5cm



Perfect for
beginners

CHRISTMAS ROBIN

head & body

Using 3mm hook and Chirpy Brown make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnds 4-8: 1dc in each st to end

Note: colour in brackets foll instruction indicates which yarn to use, do not cut yarn not in use, carry it along row working sts over it. Join end of each rnd with a sl st, beg 1ch does not count as a st

Rnd 9: 1ch, 3dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc (Chirpy Brown), 1dc, 2dc in next st, (3dc, 2dc in next

st) twice, 2dc (Sparkly Red), 1dc, 2dc in next st, 3dc, 2dc in next st (Chirpy Brown). 30 sts

Rnd 10: 1ch, 4dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc (Chirpy Brown), 2dc, 2dc in next st, (4dc, 2dc in next st) twice, 2dc (Sparkly Red), 2dc, 2dc in next st, 4dc, 2dc in next st (Chirpy Brown). 36 sts

Rnd 11: 1ch, 5dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc (Chirpy Brown), 3dc, 2dc in next st, (5dc, 2dc in next st) twice, 2dc (Sparkly Red), 3dc, 2dc in next st, 5dc, 2dc in next st (Chirpy Brown). 42 sts

Rnd 12: 1ch, 6dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc (Chirpy Brown), 4dc, 2dc in next st, (6dc, 2dc in next st) twice, 2dc (Sparkly Red), 4dc, 2dc in next st, 6dc, 2dc in next st (Chirpy Brown). 48 sts

Rnds 13-15: 1ch, 10dc (Chirpy

Brown), 24dc (Sparkly Red), 14dc (Chirpy Brown)

Rnd 16: 1ch, 10dc (Chirpy Brown), (2dc, dc2tog) six times (Sparkly Red), 14dc (Chirpy Brown). 42 sts

Rnd 17: 1ch, 5dc, dc2tog, 3dc (Chirpy Brown), 2dc, dc2tog, (5dc, dc2tog) twice (Sparkly Red), (5dc, dc2tog) twice (Chirpy Brown). 36 sts

Insert safety eyes between Rnds 5-6, approx five sts apart

Cont in Chirpy Brown only

Rnd 18: 1ch, 7dc, (1dc, dc2tog) six times, 11dc. 30 sts

Rnd 19: 1ch, 4dc, (1dc, dc2tog) six times, 8dc. 24 sts

Note: stuff as you go

Rnd 20: 1ch, 6dc, (1dc, dc2tog) three times, 9dc. 21 sts

Rnd 21: 1ch, 5dc, (1dc, dc2tog) three times, 7dc. 18 sts

Rnd 22: 1ch, 4dc, (1dc, dc2tog) three times, 5dc. 15 sts

Rnd 23: 1ch, 3dc, (1dc, dc2tog) three times, 3dc. 12 sts

Fasten off

right wing

Using 3mm hook and Chirpy Brown make a magic ring, work 4dc into ring, turn. Four sts

Rnd 1: 1ch, 2dc in each st to end, turn. Eight sts

Rnd 2: 1ch, (1dc, 2dc in next st) twice, 1dc, 2htr in next st, 2dtr in last st

Fasten off

left wing

Using 3mm hook and Chirpy Brown make a magic ring, work 4dc into ring, turn. Four sts

Rnd 1: 1ch, 2dc in each st to end, turn. Eight sts

Rnd 2: 3ch, 1dtr, 3tr

in next st, 2htr in next st, 1dc, (2dc in next st, 1dc) twice

Fasten off

beak

Using 3mm hook and Cheery Orange make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end

Fasten off

foot

Make two

Using 3mm hook and Cheery Orange make a magic ring, work 4dc into ring. Four sts

Rnds 1-5: 1dc in each st to end

Fasten off

toe

Make four

Using 3mm

hook and Cheery Orange make a magic ring, work 4dc into ring. Four sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end

to make up

Fold Body sts in half to create tail and sew hole shut. Sew Wings onto Body and Beak onto face. Sew two Toes to either side of Foot, push wire through middle of Foot and bend it at Toes to create Foot and Leg, bend wire again and push through Body, bend wire again, attach Foot to other end and bend wire again at Toes. Weave in all ends

Christmas robin

Celebrate frosty days and cosy nights with our favourite festive bird

When you have a yarn kit that includes Sparkly Red, what better way to showcase it than with a plump red-breasted robin? **HANNAH COOPER** has used the intarsia method to change colours when working the breast. While you work your rounds, remember to crochet over the colour you're not using, so it's ready to pick up again for the next colour change.



"With a few colour changes this robin could easily become a blackbird or sparrow, so why not create your own flock?"

HANNAH COOPER, DESIGNER

TOP TIP

INSERT SMALL
PIECES OF
STUFFING ONE
AT A TIME,
ROLLING IT
AROUND YOUR
FINGERS FIRST
TO AVOID A
LUMPY
SURFACE

